

REMARKS

Claims 21 and 23 are pending. Claims 1-20, 22, 24-26 are cancelled.

Claims 21 and 23 are allowed. The rejected claims 24-26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to allow the allowed claims to pass to issuance.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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